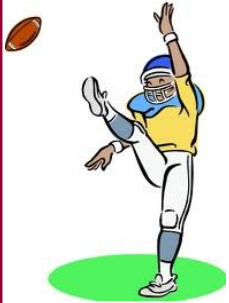




## *Community Christian Church Lincolnshire, Illinois*

### September 2011 Newsletter



#### Kickoff Sunday

We will kickoff another sensational church year at Community Christian Church! Come and worship on Sunday, September 11 at a combined 10am service - there will not be an 8am service.

After church we will gather for food, fellowship, fun and games here at CCC. A Pot Luck Picnic will take place indoors and games and fun activities for the entire family will be set up on the front lawn of CCC.

The entrée and drinks will be provided; guests are asked to bring a side dish to pass, but is not necessary - please, just come!

RSVP to the church office with your name, how many will attend and if you'd like to bring a side dish (salad, side dish, fruit or dessert). See you on September 11!

This is a great event to invite others to.  
Please consider inviting your friends and family  
and even other CCC members and friends.

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**REVIVE! &  
ALIVE!**

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#### Can You Answer "Yes" to All?

Are you aware that CCC's Garage Sale  
is one of the best around?

Do you know the date of this year's sale?

Will you be around to help with set up?

Will you donate items?

Will you help during Garage Sale Week?

Could you provide a meal for the workers?

Help with clean up?

Do you know how many \$\$\$ our sale makes for CCC?

Do you know the true meaning of Garage Sale Camaraderie?

Will you be there to say "YES" when asked to help  
make our sale a success?

If everyone at CCC could answer "Yes" to all of these  
questions.....you get the idea.

See you on September 25 to help get the ball rolling!

#### CCC's Garage Sale

**October 1, 8am-3pm**

Donations accepted at CCC from  
Sept 25 through 29, 9am-7pm

#### Save the Date

**November 6**  
**Service of Remembrance**

*More information on page 6*

# Bryan's Bits

I know this comes as a shock to some of you, and a blessing to others, SUMMER IS OVER! I don't know where it went, but for all practical purposes it is over. School has started. Fall plans are being made. Life is returning to something that resembles normalcy. That also means that just as our days are no longer filled with vacations, shopping for school clothes, lounging around the pool and such, our time once again falls into a schedule that is comfortable and known. Our children and young people are back into the swing of things and life seems more "known" at least for now.

But what does this end of summer beginning of fall mean to us as a church? Well, in many ways it is similar to our own home schedules: school has begun, a sense of normalcy has begun and people are coming back to church from hither and yon. The reason that we vacation is to unwind from the things that have taken place in our past, but also to gear up for the things of life that lie ahead. We are now in ready to launch into times of spending time with our church family in fellowship, worship, breaking bread together, singing and just having fun catching up on what we have missed - being together.

Our BIG time to officially start our time together is "KICK OFF SUNDAY" which will be held September 11, 2011. We will have a time of worship at our 10:00 AM service followed by a great time of food and fellowship at 11:15 AM. This will be a potluck event with the church providing the place setting (plates, utensils, napkins and such) as well as the meat. You will hear more about this soon! I invite you to seek out people who have drifted away from church because of summer or other life circumstances and encourage them to come and participate in something that will feed their soul as well as their tummys! And you are officially invited to this wonderful event in the life of our church.

I want you to know that I may seem like a broken record when it comes to saying how wonderful this church is, but it is and I guess I'll just sound off one more time - Teresa and I have loved our time with you experiencing a number of firsts and we so look forward to this our first Fall season with you. I may also talk a lot about coming to church - the reason I mention it so much is that I believe it is vital in our hectic lives.

Worship and fellowship with one another in the church reminds us of important things (God, others) and gives us the chance to take a break and take a breath and allow our spirits to be refreshed by God's Spirit.

Life is so complicated that schedules are necessary, we need the order that they bring to us. Church time filled with worship, fellowship and service offers a time that our lives can be ordered and re-ordered around something and someone who will give our lives meaning as well as purpose. With all that said, I look forward to sharing this coming fall with you! Blessings and see you soon!

~ *Bryan*

## Upcoming Sermons

September 4 - Nelson Irving "Labor and Rest" - Matthew 5:9-16, Matthew 11:28-30

September 11 - Bryan Elliott "Re-Forming Lives" - Jeremiah 18:1-11

September 18 - Bryan Elliott "Warning: Enslavement" - Galatians 4:8-20

September 25 - Jim Foubister "Samson's Power in Redemption" - Judges 16:30

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Please contact the ministers any time you feel it's necessary.

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## Upcoming Events

- 9/7 1st Choir Practice, 7pm
- 9/10 Women's Coffee, 8am
- 9/10 Men's Breakfast, 8am
- 9/10 Fall Workday, 9am
- 9/10 Kick-off Set-up, 5:30pm
- 9/10 Youth Movie Night, 6pm
- 9/11 Kick-off Sunday, 10am  
*Combined service (no 8am service)*
- 9/13 Sermon in the Round begins, 10am
- 9/14 Soup Kitchen, 4pm
- 9/25 Garage Sale Set-up

## Ongoing Events

- Worship Services - Sundays, 8 & 10am
- Youth Group Meetings - Sundays, 11:30am
- Sermon in the Round - Tuesdays, 10am  
*Beginning September 13*
- Soup Kitchen - 2nd Wednesday, 4pm
- Choir Practice - Wednesdays, 7pm  
*Beginning September 7*
- Men's Breakfast - 1st Saturday, 8am  
*2nd Saturday in September & October*
- Women's Coffee Break - 2nd Saturday, 8am

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Keep up with CCC events on the website.

Bookmark this page:

<http://4355.webmedley2.com/ChurchLife/UpcomingEvents/GoogleCalendar/tabid/63105/Default.aspx>



Contact the Church Office

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Community Christian Church  
Lincolnshire, Illinois

## Men's Breakfast

Kick-off weekend CCC Men's Breakfast -- Saturday, Sept 10 -- 8am, Thompson Hall

No reading assignments, just light breakfast and fellowship! Come and be a part of it! Any questions, please contact the church office.

## **Relax ♥ Rejuvenate ♥ Recaffeinate**



Please come join the women of CCC Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 8am. We meet at Einstein Brothers Bagels on Milwaukee Road to relax, talk, laugh, and get to know each other a little better. All you have to do is show up. We are usually there until at least 9:30. Come when you can and leave when you need to. There is no agenda or schedule. We are a free-flowing group and we'd love to see you there! If you are available after the coffee, please come back to church and help us with the fall workday.

## Fall Work Day Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

We can certainly use your help Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, with our abbreviated fall workday. Following are some of the tasks we will be doing and the tools you will need.

Pruning bushes - pruning shears, hedge shears, electric hedge trimmers

Weeding - cultivator, small spade, garden fork

Spreading wood chips - wheel barrow, shovel, pitch fork

Picking up debris - trash barrel, leaf rake, push broom

And most important, work gloves.



In addition, we will have the opportunity to wash windows, if that suits you better than working in the dirt. To do this, bring a small bucket, a sponge and clean, dry rags. We will supply the cleaning solution.

We will start at 9am and work no longer than 11am. Come help us spruce up the appearance of your church in preparation for Kick-Off Sunday.



## Euchre

Do you play Euchre or would you like to learn?  
Contact the church office

. Open to all .



## We Need to Follow Through Because We Care About You

Recently, it has come to our attention that it would be helpful to have emergency contact information for members of our congregation. This information would be kept in confidence and not put on any mailing lists, etc. We would use this information for your benefit only. Here at CCC we take great pride in how we “look after” one another.

Please fill out the attached form and return it to the church office. You may also leave it in the offering plate or share the information by calling the church office. It will be good to have the names and phone numbers of your friends and/or family members that we can contact should the need arise. Naturally, if changes occur, it is important to update the information.

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### **Emergency Contact Form**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Primary Contact:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Secondary Contact:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_



# CCC Youth Page



## CCC Youth Group Schedule Every Sunday:

9:20—Meet in youth room for wake-up, fellowship & outreach planning

10:00—Worship in the sanctuary. Participate and serve regularly.

11:00—Grab some snacks and drinks and meet in youth room.

11:30—Youth Group begins with worshipping together through music.

11:45—Idea Machine

12:00—Revive and Alive break into small groups.

12:15—Group games and fellowship.

12:30—Off to a new week!

# ALIVE!

JOIN ALIVE YOUTH  
GROUP IF YOU ARE  
CURRENTLY IN 5TH, 6TH,  
7TH OR 8TH GRADE.



# REVIVE!

JOIN REVIVE IF YOU ARE  
CURRENTLY IN 9TH, 10TH,  
11TH OR 12TH GRADE.

### CCC YOUTH VISION STATEMENT

TO GATHER AS FRIENDS IN A FUN, SAFE ENVIRONMENT TO SHARE  
STORIES AND LEARN  
HOW TO CENTER OUR LIVES ON CHRIST

### CCC YOUTH MISSION STATEMENT

FINDING OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST  
LAUGHING IN ORDER TO LOVE AND TO BE POSITIVE  
ARTISTICALLY EXPRESSING OURSELVES THROUGH PRAISE  
READING THE BIBLE TO UNDERSTAND GOD'S WILL  
PRAYING FOR OUR WELL-BEING AND FOR OTHERS

## CCC YOUTH ADVENTURES

SOME GREAT EVENTS FOR CCC YOUTH AND FRIENDS HAVE BEEN PLANNED  
AND WE REALLY WANT YOU TO BE THERE!

**Movie Night - Sept 10, 5:30pm**  
Stay for one movie or both:  
"Up" ~ 6:30-8pm  
"Inception" ~ 8:30-11pm

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**YOUTH SUMMIT**  
**Nov. 18, 19 & 20**

SEPT 4	AFTER CHURCH	YOUTH GROUP
SEPT 10	9-11AM	FALL WORKDAY
SEPT 10	5:30-11PM	MOVIE NIGHT
SEPT 11	AFTER CHURCH	KICK-OFF SUNDAY
SEPT 13	4-7:30PM	SOUP KITCHEN
SEPT 18	AFTER CHURCH	YOUTH GROUP
SEPT 25	HELP SET-UP + PIZZA	CCC GARAGE SALE
OCT 1	SERVE COFFEE/WORK A SHIFT	CCC GARAGE SALE



## Meet “Arizonel”

All the Sunday School children are VERY well-acquainted with him! Ask them what his nickname is. He is the mascot for the CCC Sunday School. This fun group of Preschoolers through 6th graders really enjoy learning about the Bible through the rotation style lessons. One Bible story is taught each month through three different hands-on activities each week and a “Culmination Sunday” which reflects on the story after each age group has completed the month’s rotation classes. Linda Marder teaches them songs and music, usually incorporating the month’s story. The stories are well-known and a true pleasure to teach, and very rewarding! You can be a big help to CCC kids by volunteering to teach. Please contact the church office.

## CCC Sunday School Begins September 11



## 2011-2012 Rotation Lesson Plans

September	Creation
October	Plagues and Passover
November	Wandering in the Wilderness
December	The Incarnation
January	Feeding the 5000
February	The Lord’s Prayer
March	The Last Supper
April	The Walk to Emmaus
May	Paul on the Road

## A Service of Remembrance Sunday, November 6th



Our Stephen Ministry, Elders, and Fellowship Committee are planning the second annual “Service of Remembrance” for Sunday, November 6th at 4 p.m. The “Service of Remembrance” will be held to give each of us an opportunity to remember loved ones, family or friends,

who have passed away. Each name will be mentioned as we celebrate their lives with music, poetry and prayers. Those honored need not be members of the church.

The service will be followed by a Pot Luck dinner at 5pm. You will receive an evite from the church office for the service and potluck, and there will also be a sign up sheet in Friendship Hall for the Pot Luck.

You may submit the name of the person you would like to remember and anything additional you would like said about them to the church office. Please make plans to attend.

### **CCC Kids Are Generous!**



Through August 28, 2011, the Sunday School offering since kick-off Sunday, September 12, 2010 is:

**\$ 283.14**

The current balance in the Sunday School Offering account is \$ 510.36

### **The General Operating Budget data for July 2011 is as follows:**

July income	\$15,935
June expenses	\$18,647
YTD income	\$151,318
YTD expenses	\$140,303

## *Long Term Prayer List*

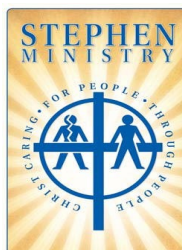
When a name is put on the long term prayer list, it will remain there for six months. At the end of that time period, it will be removed. If you feel a name needs to stay on the list beyond six months, simply resubmit the name when it is removed and it will gladly be added. You may also submit a name to the long term prayer list by writing the name on a cross and posting it on the prayer board in Friendship Hall.

Alan	National & World
Ann	Leaders
Brent	Nicole and MacKenzie
Chris	Noel
Danielle	Our Stephen Ministry
Dianica	Our Troops
George	Pat
Grady	Penny
Jane	Ross
Jim & family	Sheldon's family
John and family	Sherri
Kenlay	Sherry
Kyle	Tracy
Lesli & Bunny	Woody
Lily & family	
Lisa and family	
Logan	
Maureen and David	
Nancy	

## *Short Term Prayer List*

Names added to the short term prayer list will appear for three consecutive weeks, after which, if there is need to continue, they will be moved to the long term prayer list.

Bob  
Courtney  
Howard and Rev. Eleanore  
Jim's Family  
Joe  
Lin  
Robin  
Rosie  
Stephanie



## Who's Got Your Back?

In recent years the term "I've got your back" has become a way of expressing affection and support. Not only is it an expression of safety, it's also a way to tell someone that you'll sacrifice for them. In a world that often seems pretty self-servicing, standing up for someone else becomes quite rare.

As Christians, our "backs" have been covered by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, from the very moment we accepted Him. If you are in a place where you can't feel the warm, faithful love of our Lord, it might be wise to meet with a Stephen Minister---Call the church office to make the arrangements.

## Community Care Opportunity

The Congregational Care Committee would like to provide visitors for members of our congregation who would like more interaction with our church family. Visits might take place at a private home, senior facility, rehab facility, or hospital. The visits would take place at your convenience and would not necessarily be to the same person each time.

If you would like to provide a much needed service, and meet new folks with a life time of interesting stories and experiences to share, please contact the church office. If you would like to receive a home visitor, please call or email the church office.

# SEPTEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nelson</li> <li>Preaching</li> <li>8a Worship</li> <li>10a Worship</li> <li>11:30a Youth Group</li> </ul>	Labor Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7p Commissioners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7p Choir Practice</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8a Women's Coffee Break</li> <li>8a Men's Breakfast</li> <li>9a Fall Workday</li> <li>3p Coulson/Mitchell Eagle Scout Ceremony</li> <li>5:30p Set up for Kick-off</li> <li>6p Movie Night</li> </ul>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kick-off Sunday</li> <li>8a Worship</li> <li>10a Worship</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10a Sermon in the Round</li> <li>6:30p Elders</li> <li>7p Roundtable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4p Soup Kitchen</li> <li>7p Choir Practice</li> </ul>			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	
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